

THE OFFICE OF CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

The Chief Procurement Officer of the District of Columbia, pursuant to authority granted by section 204 of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985 ("PPA"), effective February 21, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-85; D.C. Official Code § 2-302.04 (2001)), and Mayor's Order 2002-207 (dated December 18, 2002), hereby gives notice of the adoption of the following final rule amending Chapter 13 of Title 27 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (Contracts and Procurements). The rules amend a section of Chapter 13 concerning notices of contract awards to change the requirement for publication on the Internet site maintained by the CPO of notices of awards of contracts from above \$25,000 to above \$500,000 for the Metropolitan Police Department and the Office of the Chief Technology, and above \$100,000 for all other agencies.

The rules were approved as emergency and proposed rules on August 2, 2005, and published in a Notice of Emergency and Proposed Rulemaking in the *D.C. Register* on September 16, 2005, at 52 DCR 8538. Since the emergency rules expired on November 30, 2005, a second Notice of Emergency Rulemaking was approved on November 30, 2005 pending approval by the District of Columbia Council of the final rules. The Notice of Emergency Rulemaking was published in the *D.C. Register* on December 30, 2005, at 52 DCR 11299. No changes have been made to the rules as proposed.

The Council of the District of Columbia approved these rules on March 28, 2006 by Resolution 16-578, pursuant to section 205(b) of the PPA (D.C. Official Code § 2-302.05(b) (2001)).

These rules shall become effective upon publication in the *D.C. Register*.

CHAPTER 13

PUBLICIZING CONTRACT ACTIONS

Section 1301 is amended to read as follows:

1301 NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDS

1301.1 Notice of awards of contracts exceeding five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for the Metropolitan Police Department and the Office of the Chief Technology Officer, and exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for all other agencies, shall be

published on the Internet site maintained in accordance with §1300.7, within a reasonable period of time after the contracts are awarded.